

IN THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wiper blade apparatus for protective headgear of the type including a visor, the apparatus comprising:
 - a visor;
 - at least one wiper blade;
 - a motor for driving said wiper blade; and
 - attachment means for attaching said apparatus to said headgear and for retaining the visor of the apparatus in front of, ~~on a~~ the visor of the headgear; and
 - a seal for sealing the apparatus with the headgear.
2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the visor of the apparatus comprises a substantially flat front panel ~~and a seal for sealing the apparatus with the visor of the headgear.~~
3. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 2 wherein the seal of the visor extends around substantially all of the edges of the front panel of the visor.

4. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 2 or claim 3 wherein the seal of the visor of the apparatus comprises flexible material for fitting the visor of the apparatus closely to the visor of the headgear.
5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding claim 1~~ further including ventilation means for ventilating the space between the visor of the apparatus and the visor of the headgear.
6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding claim 1~~ wherein the apparatus includes two wiper blades.
7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding claim 1~~ wherein said attachment means includes means for releasably securing the apparatus to the headgear.
8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding claim 1~~ wherein said attachment means including at least one strap or band member.
9. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 8 wherein said attachment means further includes means for releasably securing the strap or band member to the headgear.
10. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 7 or 9 wherein said means for releasably securing is fixed to the headgear.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ 1 wherein the attachment means includes a clip, cleat, hook or barb.
12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ 1 wherein the attachment means includes an elastic portion.
13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ 1 wherein all or any part of the attachment means is replaceable.
14. (Cancelled)